



SRI SARADA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)

Affiliated to Periyar University

Fairlands, Salem - 636 016



DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

SYLLABUS

(For the Students admitted from the Academic year 2026 -27 onwards)

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PART- I- SANSKRIT SYLLABUS - FOR UNDER GRADUATE STUDENTS

I B.A./ I B.Sc.,/ I B.Com & II B.A./ II B.Sc., /II B.Com

Part-I -SANSKRIT

- 1. PAPER -I : Sanskrit - I - Word building, Poetry and History of Sanskrit literature – (26ULSC1)**
- 2. PAPER - II: SANSKRIT - II - Prose, Fables, Scientific Literature & Grammar (26ULSC2)**
- 3. PAPER - III: SANSKRIT-III – Alankara & Niti literature (26ULSC3)**
- 4. PAPER-IV-SANSKRIT-IV- History of Drama Literature, Drama & Grammar - (26ULSC4)**

PART-I SANSKRIT – I-II –III-IV

- Labels the foundation of Sanskrit language
- Enables to spell and name the words in Sanskrit language
- Recalls the greatness of Sanskrit language
- Understands the style of Epic poems in Sanskrit
- Enables to acquaint with the Mahakavyas in Sanskrit
- Understands Declension of nouns
- Constructs conjugations of verbs
- Remembers the basic elements of grammar
- Understands the Prose literature in Sanskrit
- Inculcates values prevalent in Fables & Popular tales
- Educates the importance of virtues in men
- Enables to possess knowledge of Didactic Literature in Sanskrit
- Relates the poetic skill of the various Poets of various genres in Sanskrit literature
- Inculcates ethics, morals & values in the individuals
- Understands the greatness of Poetry, Prose, Drama, Fables & Popular tales in Sanskrit literature
- Remembers the rules of Sandhi based on Vowels & Consonants and practices the examples
- Improves the Functional Sanskrit and enhances thought process in Sanskrit language.

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SYLLABUS FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED FROM 2024 - 2025 ONWARDS (UNDER CBCS)
I B.A.,/ B.Sc., / B.Com - I SEMESTER
PART- I : SANSKRIT
PAPER – I : - Sanskrit -I - Word building, Poetry and History of Sanskrit literature - 26ULSC1

6 Hours/ Week

Credits-3

Unit- I: Introduction to Sanskrit

20 Hours

स्वराः, व्यञ्जनानि, स्वरयुक्तव्यञ्जनानि, अर्धाक्षराणि, संयुक्ताक्षराणि लिङ्गः, पुरुषः, वचनम् (Words denoting Vowels, Consonants & Conjunct Consonants), पर्यायपदानि - (Synonyms), विलोमपदानि - (Antonyms) , सङ्ख्यावाचकाः-(Numbers) - (1-50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 1000, 10,000, 1,00,000, 10,000,000)

Unit- II: - शब्दकोशः - Knowledge of Words - (20 Each)

20 Hours

एकपदम्, स्त्रीलिङ्गपदम्, गणपदानि-(वस्तूनि, फलानि, खगाः, मृगाः), धातवः च

Unit- III – History of Sanskrit Literature & Mahakavya

20 Hours

Topic : Mahakavyas - Origin and Development, Mahakavyas of Kalidasa, Sukumarakavi

(i) श्रीकृष्णविलासकाव्यम् : - Canto III – 1 - 17 verses (Speech of Kamsa & Ministers' reply)

Unit- IV - History of Sanskrit Literature & Subhashitani -

15 Hours

(i) Mahakavyas of Bharavi, Magha, Sri Harsha, Ashvaghosha & Bhatti

(ii) Subhashitani: Select 10 verses

Unit- V - भजगोविन्दम् of Adisankara

15 Hours

(i) Select 11 Verses 1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 18, 20, 21, 27, 29, 31

Prescribed texts & Books for reference:

1. A Short History of Sanskrit Literature by T.K. Ramachandra Aiyar, R.S.Vadhyar & Sons, Palghat, Pincode – 678 003.
2. Sri Krishnavilasam of Sukumarakavi - Canto III - T.K.Ramachandra Aiyar, R.S.Vadhyar & Sons, Palghat, Pincode – 678 003.
3. Bhajagovindam of Sri Sankaracharya
4. Sukti Kusumanjali- Dr.HarikrishnaShastri , ChaukhambaVidyabhavan,Varanasi- 221 001
5. Sarala SamskrtaShikshakah – Part-I –BharathiyaVidyaBhavan, Mumbai- 400 007.
6. SubhashitaTrishati- Sri Bhartrhari – ChaukambhaSamskrtaSamsthan, Varanasi-221 001

Course objectives:

1. To Familiarise Sanskrit (Devanāgarī) script.
2. To memorise and relate variety of words in Sanskrit Language.
3. To know key aspects of history of Mahakavyas in Sanskrit Literature.
4. To understand the morals and values of human life through Bhagavadgita& Epics.
5. To know a sample of Mahakavya in Sanskrit Literature
6. To know the origin & development of Mahakavyas of famous poets.

Course Outcomes: On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

CO No.	Course Outcome	Bloom's Level
CO1	Recall and identify basic Sanskrit grammatical elements such as vowels, consonants, conjunct consonants, gender, number, person, synonyms, antonyms, and numerical expressions.	K1
CO2	Apply Sanskrit vocabulary including Ekapada, Strīliṅga words, Gaṇapadāni, and Dhātus in simple language exercises and communication.	K3
CO3	Explain the origin and development of Sanskrit Mahākāvya literature and summarise selected verses from <i>Śrīkṛṣṇavilāsakāvya</i> .	K2
CO4	Describe the literary contributions of major Sanskrit poets and explain the ethical messages conveyed through selected Subhāṣitas.	K2
CO5	Utilise AI-assisted learning tools to recite, illustrate, and explain selected verses of <i>Bhaja Govindam</i> in relevant life contexts.	K3

K1-knowledge

K2-Understand

K3-Apply

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I B.A./ B.Sc., / B.Com - II SEMESTER
PART- I : SANSKRIT

PAPER-II: SANSKRIT –II - Prose, Fables, Scientific Literature & Grammar (26ULSC2)
6 Hours/ Week Credits-3

Unit- I : GRAMMAR 20 Hours

धातवः - लट्, लङ्, लृट् (भू, पठ्, खाद्, पठ्, धाव्, वद्)

शब्दाः - रामः , हरिः , गुरुः, रमा , नदी , फलम्

Unit - II: - प्रत्ययाः , अव्यय-पदानि, उपसर्गाः & सम्भाषण संस्कृतम् (Suffixes, Indeclinables, Prepositions & Sambhashana Samskrutam) 15 Hours

Unit-III: -कथा- 1- 4 - (Select 4 stories) 20 Hours

कोऽयं राक्षसः, निद्राशस्तम्, इन्द्रद्युम्नकथा, शठेशाठ्यम्

Unit-IV-- INTRODUCTION TO SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE IN SANSKRIT 20 Hours

A Short History of Sanskrit Literature - P. No: 184 - 193 (Astronomy, Astrology, Mathematics, Laws & rules of conduct, Ayurveda (Indian Medicine) & Dhanurveda (Science of Archery)

Unit-V-Lesson-1-3-Granthamala Series- बुद्धिरुत्तमा, बुद्धिमान्सर्पः, बुद्धिर्बलम् -(Stories from Panchatantra & Hitopadesha) 15 Hours

Prescribed texts & Books for reference:

- 1. Stories compiled by Dr.S.Usha**
- 2. Samskrta Granthamala - I- For UG Course - Pub. By The Samskrta Academy, Madras - compiled by Dr. R.P. Pankaja& Dr. N. Sujatha**
- 3. Pancatantra of Vishnuserman**
- 4. Hitopadesa of Narayana Pandita**
- 5. Samskrta Vyavahara Saahasri – Samskrta Bharati, Chennai**

Course objectives:

1. To Familiarize Basic Sanskrit Grammar.
2. To memorize and relate variety of verbs in Sanskrit Language.
3. To know key aspects of history of fables & popular tales in Sanskrit Literature.
4. To understand the morals and traditional values of human life through stories culled out from Panchatantra, Hitopadesa and Epics.
5. To channelize the attitude and behaviour by inculcating morals and lead an ethical way of life by teaching stories.
6. To develop the knowledge of IKS projected through Sanskrit language and literature.

Course Outcomes: On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

CO Number	CO Statement	Knowledge Level
CO 1	Identify and employ verbs and their forms in various tenses	K1, K2
CO 2	Memorise and relate variety of Conjugation of variety of verbs in Past, Present & future tenses and Declensions of nouns in Sanskrit Language	K2
CO 3	Apply and exercise the examples of suffixes in Sanskrit grammar and develop thinking ability in Sanskrit language through Sambhashana Samskrta.	K2
CO 4	Understand the morals and traditional values of human life through anthology of stories from culled out from Mahabharata, Panchatantra & Hitopadesa. Recall & develop humane through Sanskrit language and literature	K2
CO 5	Understand the traditional values of IKS projected through Scientific literature in Sanskrit language.	K2, K3

K1-knowledge

K2-Understand

K3-Apply

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II B.A., / B.Sc.,/ B.Com

PART- I : SANSKRIT- III SEMESTER

PAPER-III: SANSKRIT-III – Alankara & Niti literature (26ULSC3)

6 Hours/ Week

Credits-3

Unit- I : Introduction to Niti Literature

Select 10 verses from शुक्रनीति: 20 Hours

Unit- II: Select 10 verses from विदुरनीति: 15 Hours

Unit III: Select 10 verses from चाणक्यनीति: 15 Hours

Unit IV: - अलङ्काराः:- Figures of Speech 20 Hours

उपमा, रूपकम्, उल्लेखः, उत्प्रेक्षा, विरोधाभासः, व्यतिरेकः, काव्यलिङ्गः, दीपकः, स्वभावोक्तिः

Unit V: Select 10 verses from Cārucaryā of Kshemendra 20 Hours

Topic:

Prescribed texts & Books for reference:

1. A Short History of Sanskrit Literature, by T.K. Ramachandra Aiyar, R.S.Vadhyar & Sons, Palghat, Pincode – 678 003.
2. Sukraniti - Pub. by - Sri Rajeshvara Shastri Dravid, Chaukambha Samskrta Samsthan, Varanasi- 221 001
3. Viduraniti - Pub. by Dr. Kiran Shukla, J.P.Publishing House, Delhi.
4. Chanakyaniti- B.K. Chaturvedi, Diamond Pocket Books, New Delhi- 110 020.
5. Kuvalayananda - by T.K. Ramachandra Aiyar, R.S.Vadhyar & Sons, Palghat, Pincode - 678 003.
6. Candraloka – K. Srinivasachari- Sri Daya Publication, Madras
7. Carucarya by Kshemendra – ChaukambhaSamskrta Samsthan, Varanasi, Pincode -221 001

Course objectives:

1. To understand the values projected through Sukraniti.
2. To memorise and relate Didactic values.
3. To know key aspects of history of Niti in Sanskrit Literature.
4. To understand the morals and values of human life through Viduraniti&Chanakyaniti.
5. To practise the values from Nitishatakam & Charucharya.
6. To know the origin and development of Epics & Gnostic poems.
7. To practice the life skills projected through varieties of treatises based on Niti literature.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

CO Number	CO Statement	Knowledge Level
CO 1	Acquaint the morals from Sukraniti, Viduraniti and Chanakyaniti	K1
CO 2	Memorise and relate variety of values projected through Viduraniti & Chanakyaniti which are the repositories of Didactic literature	K1, K2
CO 3	Knows the variety of figures of speech in Sanskrit along with examples	K2, K3
CO 4	Understand the morals and traditional values of human life through Good sayings said through Kshemendra's Charucharya.	K2
CO 5	Recall & develop the knowledge of origin & development of Gnostic Poems of famous poets of Sanskrit didactic literature and application of figures of speech in Sanskrit.	K2, K3

K1-knowledge

K2-Understand

K3-Apply

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II B.A.,/ B.Sc.,/B.Com.,
PART- I : SANSKRIT - IV SEMESTER
PAPER-IV- SANSKRIT –IV - History of Drama Literature, Drama & Grammar - (26ULSC4)

6 Hours/ Week

Credits-3

Unit- I : History of Drama Literature

20 Hours

Topic: -

**The Drama - Origin & Development of Sanskrit Drama (Pre - Kalidasa Period),
Types of Sanskrit Drama, Some Characteristics and technical terms of Sanskrit Drama,
Plays of Bhasa and Kalidasa.**

Unit- II - Karnabharam of Bhasa (1-10) , Vowel Sandhi

20 Hours

Unit- III - Karnabharam of Bhasa (11-18), Vyanjana Sandhi

20 Hours

Unit- IV - Karnabharam of Bhasa (19-25), Visarga Sandhi

15 Hours

Unit -V- Sambhashana Samskrutam

15 Hours

Prescribed texts & Books for reference:

- 1. A Short History of Sanskrit Literature, by T.K.Ramachandra Aiyar, R.S.Vadhyar & Sons, Palghat, Pincode - 678 003.**
- 2. Karnabharam of Bhasa- by T.K.RamachandraAiyar, R.S.Vadhyar & Sons, Palghat – 678 003.**
- 3. Samskrita Baladarsa - Infant Reader - English & Sanskrit - Sanskrit Study Made Easy Series / by Vidyasagar K L V Sastri**
- 4. Samskrta Vyavahaara Saahasri – Samskrta Bharati, Chennai**
- 5. Sandhi – Samskrta Bharati by G. Mahabaleshvara Bhattah**

Course objectives:

1. To know the origin & development of Sanskrit Drama
2. To know the contributions of Dramas of famous dramatists.
3. To understand the style of Bhasa, the father of Indian Drama in Sanskrit Literature
4. To read and apply dramaturgy in Karnabharam of Bhasa.
5. To memorise the Sandhi rules with examples.
6. To exercise on Sandhi rules of Sanskrit Grammar.
7. To earn thinking ability in Sanskrit language through Sambhashana Samskrutam.

Course Outcomes: On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

CO Number	CO Statement	Knowledge Level
CO 1	Understands the origin & development of Sanskrit Drama. Recall & develop the knowledge of Dramas of famous poets of Sanskrit language and literature	K1, K2
CO 2	Enable and enjoy the characterization of Bhasa, the father of Indian Drama through the play Karnabharam	K2
CO 3	Apply and exercise the examples of Sandhi rules based on Vowels , Consonants and Visarga in Sanskrit in Sanskrit grammar	K2
CO 4	Understand the extended application of certain Sandhi rules based on Vowels , Consonants and Visarga in Sanskrit	K2
CO 5	Develop thinking ability in Sanskrit language through Sambhashana Samskrutam.	K2, K3

K1-knowledge

K2-Understand

K3-Apply
